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In re application of: Kazutoshi YASUNAGA et al.

Application No. : 09/849,389³⁹⁸

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 2655

Filed : May 7, 2001

Examiner : Michael M. Opsasnick

For : EXCITATION VECTOR GENERATOR, SPEECH CODER AND SPEECH DECODER

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.112 and Interview Summary** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A Request for Extension of Time.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$ 0.00
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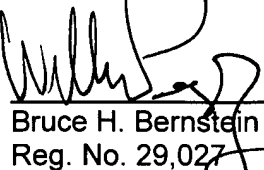
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112 AND
INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 10, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 11, 2005 (April 10, 2005 being a Sunday) and for which a Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, extending the period for response to expire on May 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.